

## DERBY DAY - A BIG WINNER!

Supporters of Westwind Community Barn held its second annual Kentucky Derby Day at Maple Leaf Farm on May 7. The event, held at the private barn of Alex and Cathy Mendez in Los Altos Hills, was a great success. The 340 elegantly attired guests, with the ladies in beautiful hats, enjoyed an impressive jumping demonstration by the Mendez's horses ridden by trainers from Maple Leaf Farm and other local barns. A traditional Derby lunch and an exciting live auction followed. The Derby was shown on a large screen TV inside the barn. Proceeds benefit Westwind Community Barn, which is owned by the Town of Los Altos Hills.

Countess Margit Besseney donated Westwind Barn, which dates from the 1940s, and its 15 acres to the Town of Los Altos Hills in 1976. The Barn is in a spectacularly beautiful setting on Altamont Road next to the 55 acre Byrne Preserve, donated by Dr. Albert Byrne as open space.

Supporters of Westwind Community Barn is a non-profit 501(c)(3) public foundation created in 2003. Supporters recently donated eight new exterior doors to the Barn and paid for the Leopards, Etc. program, part of the Earth Day Celebration at the Barn.

If you would like to make a contribution or get involved with this effort, please call 650-941-9503.



*Pictured at the Derby Day are L. to R. above: Mendez's Maple Leaf Farm Statue, Event Co-chairs Colette Cranston & Elaine Nelson, Kathy & Peter Evans, and Hostess Kathy Mendez presenting a bouquet to a winner!*

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## REMINDER

### Leash Ordinance

Los Altos Hills  
Municipal code  
requires that pet  
owners maintain  
control of their  
animals at all times.



*If you see a dog  
without a leash and  
in the company of  
its owner, you may call the Sheriff's  
Department at (408) 299-3233. The  
responding deputy has discretion to  
issue a citation to the dog owner for  
leash violation.*